

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

POTATO CURING A COMING INDUSTRY FOR THIS COUNTY

Representative of Dallas House Says Commercial Possibilities of Wilbarger in Growing of Tubers Are Too Great to Be Long Overlooked — Longview Plant Paid for Self in Year.

That the possibilities of Wilbarger county in the growing and marketing of sweet potatoes are too great to be long overlooked, and that a potato curing plant will be established here before the lapse of any great amount of time, was the declaration of C. B. Evans of Dallas, who was here Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of his company, the Wells Sweet Potato Curing System.

Mr. Evans declares that the mistake most commonly made with regard to the curing house proposition is to assume that it is first on the basis of pure community benefit, and afterwards on a cold commercial basis. His notion is that the erection of a curing plant purely as a profit-making business is the best method of bringing about the establishment of small individual curing plants.

The first thing to be done is to furnish a ready market for the grower's potatoes, and an established standard of grading potatoes and ample storage facilities after the curing process has been completed. The actual curing process can be shortened to from fifteen to thirty days, he declares. After this process is complete it is merely a matter of holding the potatoes until the best price can be obtained.

Much Interest Displayed.
According to Mr. Evans, the experience of other places has shown that once the business has been gone into by private capital for profit the results obtained are so attractive that the individual farmers realize the value of individual curing houses and the community development feature of the cured potato is achieved rapidly. In short, as soon as one plant has been established and has run a season or so the growth of the industry is limited only by the agricultural possibilities of the surrounding land.

As far as the matter of obtaining enough potatoes grown for the plant is concerned, Mr. Evans says that this is no problem at all. Most towns in starting begin with a 20,000 to 30,000 bushel plant. A half dozen farmers can raise enough potatoes to fill up a 20,000 bushel plant, Mr. Evans declares.

The interest displayed by business men of Vernon was gratifying, the Dallas man found, and he is so confident that a plant will ultimately be erected here that he expects to return here within a week or two for the purpose of presenting the merits of his own particular type of construction for a potato curing plant.

WILL HOLD FIFTH SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

CONGREGATIONS OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST WILL MEET AT FARGO CHURCH.

Sunday, February 29, is the date of the meeting at the Fargo Church of Christ at which every congregation of that denomination in the county is expected to be represented. Discussion of affairs of interest to the church generally will be taken up.

Elder Tom Walker of the Vernon church will preside, and J. S. Dunn, an evangelist of Dallas, will preach Saturday night and Sunday at the Fargo church in connection with the meeting. His general subject will be "Co-operative Work."

Every fifth Sunday in the month is devoted by the Wilbarger Churches of Christ to a get-together-meeting with in the congregation. Plans are being formed for the employment of a county evangelist whose business will include the organization of the affairs of the churches and the welding together of the congregations into a more compact whole, according to Elder Walker.

LITTLE INSURANCE ON TWO BUILDINGS FIRED LAST NIGHT

Although He Declares There Had Been No Fire in His Store for Thirty Days, Rear of William Crutchfield's Place Was Ablaze When Alarm Was Turned in.

Fire last night destroyed two of Vernon's pioneer store buildings. The loss is placed at approximately \$6,000, with only about \$500 insurance. The buildings were on Fannin street, between Pease and Texas streets.

William Crutchfield built one of the houses thirty-two years ago, and occupied it as an assembly room for hides and junk, as well as a distributing point for poultry remedies, stock salt, and other staples. He carried \$250 insurance on the building and \$250 on the stock. Mr. Crutchfield says his loss was at least \$2,700.

The other building was owned by C. T. Smith, who bought it recently. It was occupied by D. W. Freeman as an automobile repair shop. No insurance was carried. Mr. Smith says his loss on the building was not more than \$300. He expects to build on the lot, but is not certain just how soon.

Mr. Freeman lost three automobiles, a quantity of casings, and all of his equipment. He figures the amount at least \$3,000. Both Mr. Freeman and Mr. Crutchfield expect to start in business again as soon as new locations can be secured, and Mr. Crutchfield says he will put up some kind of a building on his lot.

Origin of Fire Not Known.
Origin of the blaze is a mystery, since there had been no fire in the building where the fire was discovered for thirty days. Passers say they noticed a fire at the rear of the building.

There was considerable straw around the building, having blown there from wagons which have stopped on the vacant lots just south to feed. The general opinion is that a match was dropped in this straw, or perhaps a cigarette.

The fire department responded promptly, although there seems to have been difficulty in getting telephone connection to report the blaze. The end of Mr. Crutchfield's building was in flames before the call was sounded.

A break in the intake pipe at the city water plant had only been repaired a few hours before the fire, which was about 8:30 o'clock. As a result of this there was little pressure, and it seemed for a time that the building of the Sewell Grain & Fuel company would burn. Within a short time the pressure increased and there was sufficient volume of water so that the flames were confined within the two buildings.

MATTRESS FACTORY MAY MOVE

T. H. Price Will Go to Abilene if He Cannot Get Building in Which to Work.

T. H. Price says he will move his mattress factory to Abilene unless he can find a suitable place in Vernon to continue the work. The buildings he has occupied on West Wilbarger street are being moved to make room for a commodious structure which R. L. More plans to erect.

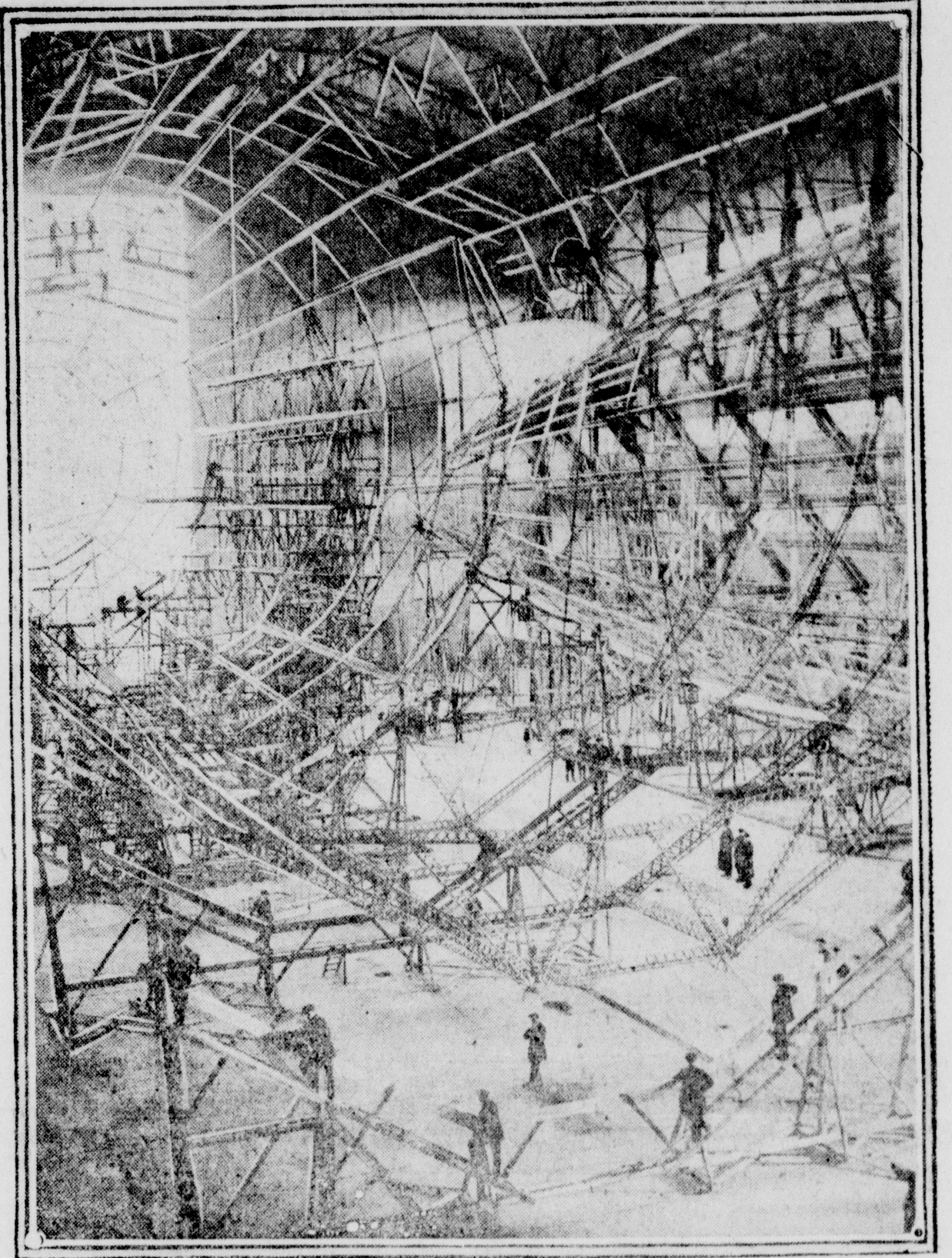
Mr. Price came to Vernon nearly two years ago. The business was started in one room. It has grown until three rooms, 20 by 40 feet were being used, and a half dozen people employed. Mr. Price had suggested his willingness to establish a broom factory if he could be assured of a supply of broom corn.

The Chamber of Commerce is trying to find a suitable place to retain the mattress factory in Vernon.

Vernon Man Robbed of \$311.

From Wichita Falls comes the news that B. P. Estes was robbed of \$311 Wednesday night. Mr. Estes was passing an alley which runs between two buildings near his home at 809 Ninth street, when two men pulled him into the alley and took \$311 from him. The men wore handkerchiefs over their faces, and have not been apprehended.

WONDERFUL AIRSHIP BOUGHT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT



Here is a picture showing the most wonderful airship R-33 in the course of construction. This giant of the air has been purchased by the American government from the British government and is marked with every detail in latest airship building.

WOODMEN NOT YET AGREED ON RATES

ABOUT THIRTY VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWN ON ACCOUNT INCREASES ASKED.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World are not yet agreed as to their attitude with reference to the increased rates of premium on insurance in the order. About thirty have withdrawn voluntarily on account of the raise ordered by the sovereign council, according to Secretary E. L. Witty. About fifty have been re-rated in accordance with the revised schedule, while the larger part of the Vernon membership have not indicated what action they will take.

The membership at the first of the year was about 250. Mr. Witty's records show, and Woodmen have until March 1 to re-rate their policies, which they may do up to that date by paying all amounts due by reason of the increase from and after January 1.

The action of the governing body of the organization has been the subject of discussion and has aroused considerable opposition in some quarters, the Vernon camp being reckoned as among those against the increases ordered by the sovereign council. Mr. Witty did not care to predict what the outcome of the matter would be.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY R. H. COFFEE

President R. H. Coffee of the Chamber of Commerce has named H. B. Wilhelm, J. A. Birdsong, A. P. Peck, Daniel Oud, and A. M. Bourland to meet with the committee representing the local labor unions in an effort to adjust all matters pertaining to wages and working conditions.

Representatives of the labor unions are R. I. Key, Moss Hampton, Dave Bryant, Olen Turner, and Charles Withers.

BANKS IS MAN OF NATIONAL REPUTE

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKER TO MAKE ADDRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY.

Dr. Louis A. Banks, representative of the Anti-Saloon League of America is to address the people of Vernon at a mass meeting at the Baptist Church at 7:30 Monday evening. Doctor Banks has been touring the state for about two months in the interest of the League, and is a speaker of national repute.

"I suppose that there are few ministers who have written more books than Doctor Banks," said Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in speaking of the coming of the speaker to Vernon. "He is a man of wide reputation and a prominent man."

"Many people have the notion with regard to the work of the Anti-Saloon League that the fight is won with the passage of the national prohibition amendment. But the fact is that the work is never done. The thing before us is to create sentiment for the enforcement, not only of the national prohibition law, but of all law. That is what the Anti-Saloon League is doing."

Mr. Rouse believes that the address of the visiting speaker will be of an order such that it will be worth anyone's while to come out and hear him.

Missionary Ruths McEl

The Missionary Ruths of the First Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sherman for a program having to do with Cuba, Korea, Japan and Mexico. Pledge cards were taken up for the missionary fund, and a number of new members were received. The hostess served a salad course as refreshments.

Leland Abbott to Amarillo.

Leland Abbott is in Amarillo, where he went Tuesday night to become private secretary to C. T. Herring.

ASSESSOR BEGINS REVISING ROLLS

PROPERTY VALUES DUE TO BE PLACED HIGHER THAN HERETOFORE.

Property values in Vernon and in the county generally have risen, according to the real estate men and the property owners who have houses and lands for sale. County Assessor J. W. Brock is now hearing the other side of the story. He has opened his tax rolls for 1920, and is out with pencil and memorandum blanks setting down the valuations in consultation with the tax payers.

According to Mr. Brock valuations will go up 25 to 50 per cent. There is also the task of equalization of taxes between citizen and citizen. Altogether the work of the county assessor is not the easiest thing imaginable. However, numbers of property owners are coming in to the assessor's office and rendering their taxes. This makes the preparation of the 1920 rolls that much easier, and Mr. Brock is by no means adverse to this method of settling the individual tax basis.

"To those who wish to come in for this purpose," the assessor said yesterday, "I would like to say that if they will come into my office Saturday, I will appreciate it. I am to be found there every Saturday, and will be there all day."

SON OF VERNON MAN MARRIES.

J. W. Price, Who Was Captain in United States Army, Weds Abilene Girl.

T. H. Price has returned from Abilene, where he went to be present at the wedding of his son, J. W. Price, to Miss Mattie Fulwiler. The nuptials were celebrated last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Price are enjoying their honeymoon at Galveston, after which they will return to Stamford.

Young Price is a graduate of the State Normal School at San Marcos. He spent eighteen months in France as captain of a motor signal company.

VERNON WITHOUT FIRE PROTECTION FOR FIVE HOURS

Break in Intake Pipe at Pumping Plant Wells Is Repaired in Short Time—Supply System Undergoing Thorough Overhauling in Preparation for Increased Consumption.

Vernon was without fire protection, so far as the waterworks system was concerned yesterday, for five hours. Owing to a break in the intake pipe at the pumping station the water pressure practically disappeared at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and did not reappear until about 4:10 in the afternoon, following a repair made in a remarkably short time, circumstances considered.

The break occurred as the result of the escape of a 1,000 pound drill bit which was being used to clean out the series of wells on which the city depends for its water supply. The drill was above ground and was drawn to one side on the rig to which it was attached, but slipped its moorings and snapped the rope which suspended it, falling into the three foot well from which it had but a short time before been hauled up. By chance the bit struck the connection with the intake pipe that was connected with the well, and the impact was sufficient to break it, destroying the suction connection for the entire pumping system.

A short time prior to the accident workmen had been in the bottom of the well, which is only about forty feet in depth, and it was merely good fortune that accounted for there being no one below at the time the bit broke away from its fastenings.

City Water Supply Excellent.

The city has nine three-foot wells between forty and fifty feet in depth, these being connected in series. The water department force has been cleaning these out, removing strainers in order to free them of trash, and otherwise preparing for the increased water demand that is anticipated with the coming of the summer months. In addition to the smaller wells there are two large wells, and a fuel oil reservoir sunk in the ground. The latter has a 11,000 gallon capacity.

All wells are kept covered and are periodically cleaned out, and according to City Engineer, A. J. Robinson, the bacterial analysis of the water of Vernon shows that harmful bacteria are absent, and that the water is excellent in every way except for its magnesium content, which gives slight trouble in boilers once in awhile.

The repairs on the break in the intake pipe were rushed at top speed, and by shortly after five o'clock the water was standing more than 60 feet above ground in the standpipe. When it was considered that the pump had to fill the mains, which are estimated to hold about 15,000 gallons, carry the city consumption load and accumulate enough water to raise the water level also, it will be seen that waterworks force had quite a task on its hands.

MANY BUYING SHIVE LOTS.

Walter McCaleb Expects Three Modern Homes to Be Started Within Short Time.

Among the purchasers of lots in T. H. Shive's addition to Vernon, just west of town, are N. R. Heath, Fred Thompson, F. W. Grogan, Gib Baskerville, S. H. Hall, J. A. Gross, J. G. Bryant, F. L. Ragland, and J. H. Trout. Walter McCaleb, who has charge of the sale of lots, says that other deals have been practically closed, but deliveries have not yet been made.

Mr. McCaleb expects three modern homes to be started in the addition within a fortnight.

Two Buy Land in Gaines County.

Frank Anderson and W. B. Bowling, north of the Pease river, have returned from a trip to West Texas. They each bought a farm near Seagraves on the new line of the Santa Fe railroad in Gaines county. They say crops there the past year were wonderful. Mr. Bowling is shipping out his effects this week, and will make his home on the land recently purchased. J. H. E. Young handled the deal.

FORTY-FOUR HOMES ARE IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION NOW

Chamber of Commerce Reports That More Than Half Million Dollars Is Being Spent for Buildings, With Nearly Twice as Much in Immediate Prospect.

Forty-four homes are being constructed in Vernon at this time. One of these will cost at least \$25,000—perhaps nearer \$50,000 before it is finished. At least four of them will cost \$15,000, or more, and the other thirty-nine will involve an average expenditure of \$5,000.

This means that approximately \$300,000 is being spent for homes in Vernon. President R. H. Coffee of the Chamber of Commerce is authority for the statement that locations have been made for thirty homes, on which construction will begin as soon as it is possible to get workers and building material.

These figures mean, according to conservative business men, that more than half million dollars will be spent in building new homes in Vernon during the first half of 1920. It is not at all unlikely that the total spent for new homes this year will amount to one million dollars.

Work has already been started on the seven-story daylight plant of the Kell Milling Company. This will involve an expenditure of not less than \$250,000. In fact, that is about the contract price, with considerable additional expenditure likely before the new plant is finally in operation.

Many Business Houses Necessary.

Two new gins to cost not less than \$25,000 each have been announced, and the material for one of these is being placed on the ground. This is a building program sufficient to keep busy any ordinary municipality for one year. It is not nearly all that is planned for Vernon.

Business men are already realizing that office room and stores must be provided to supply the increasing population. In fact, half a dozen inquiries have been made recently for a place in which to open modern stores of one sort or another. With this impetus improvements in the business section have already been planned, which will involve an expenditure of not less than \$750,000.

This list does not include the paying of nearly three miles of Vernon's streets, nor the building of four miles of concrete road on the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway. Contract has been let for all of this work, and much of the material to be used in paving is here.

\$1,750 IS PAID FOR HIGH ORION LADY II

FORMER VERNON HOG BRINGS HIGHEST PRICE IN SALE OF BLOODED SWINE.

Lillard & Son of Arlington paid \$1,750 for High Orion Lady II in the recent sale held by Alexander, Michie & Jones at Childress. The sow was sold by Daniel Bond, along with a number of others, when he dispersed his herd to the Childress fanciers.

High Orion Lady II is a sister to the famous one eared sow belonging to Ed Kern of Nebraska. She was sixth at the last International Hog Show in Des Moines, Iowa. This placing is considered remarkably by hog men, when the sow was taken from the breeding pen only about a month before being shipped to Des Moines, while a hog which is shown at the International is usually fitted from eight to ten months.

At the Victory Fair in Dallas last fall High Orion Lady II was first in her class.

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Did she find him? She did. Come
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SATURDAY

Harry Carey in his best, "Marked Men"
Third Episode of the Great Radium Mystery
Also a two-reel comedy full of fun.

MONDAY

A Special Feature Attraction, Constance Biney in
"ERSTWHILE SUSAN"
See big ad for particulars

COMING TUESDAY
"THE OTHER HALF"

Featuring Zazu Pitts—Also Lyons-Moran Comedy

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE.....

Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, Feb. 19.—(By special correspondence.) The farmers of this community are still very busy gathering their 1919 cotton crop. Robert Keyton of Durant, Okla., is visiting his brother and daughter, C. M. Keyton and Mrs. J. W. Jones. Mrs. Jones is improving from a severe case of pneumonia.

The attendance at singing Sunday night was small, although there was an enthusiastic meeting. We met at Deb Randall's.

J. M. Bell has just returned from New Mexico. He likes the country very much.

Miss Gladys Thompson, who has been teaching the James school, has been called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Feb. 19.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. Bankhead of Merkel preached in the Christian Church here Friday and Saturday night. Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Allie Huntley returned Sunday from Knox City, where she has been visiting her son, Joe, and family. Mrs. Joe Huntley and children accompanied her home for a visit in Thalia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett and daughter, Miss Lee, of Paducah visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and family Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Wisdom and daughter, Miss Fannie, Elder Bankhead of Merkel, and Miss Faye Randolph and Hugh Thompson and family took dinner

Miller is transacting business here. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make their home here on Mr. Miller's farm.

Dr. Main was called to see little William Porter, Sunday afternoon, who is quite sick.

Miss Sue Thompson spent Saturday evening with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Johnson.

Thalia and Margaret played a game of basket ball on the Margaret grounds. The score stood 16 to 26 in favor of Thalia.

Mrs. Ella Porter came in Sunday from Electra to stay with her son, Lloyd, and family.

Tommie Lister came Monday from Roston, where he attended the funeral of Will Merritt. He accompanied Mrs. Lilly Paige down there, as Mr. Merritt was her father and she took the influenza while at Roston and was unable to return with Tommie.

Dr. Kincaid of Crowell was called to see Mrs. A. B. Wisdom Saturday, as she is quite sick.

Mrs. Will Bradus, 36 years of age, of the Worley Chapel community died early Saturday morning after a short illness with influenza and pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and eight small children, who are all very sick with the same disease at this writing. She also leaves five brothers and two sisters, Edgar and John Box of Quanah and Henry Box of White City and Pierce Box of Talnaga and Mrs. Edgar Bradus and Miss Bertie Box and her fifth brother Allen Box, was not here for the funeral. He lives in East Texas and probably could not get here for the funeral which took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Thorp of Margaret conducted the services at the grave in the Thalia cemetery, where she was laid to rest. Mrs. Bradus was a member of the Baptist church. This community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children and other relatives.

Odell News.

Odell, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—The Odell Realty Company sold the George Webb residence property and livery barn to Jim Ford. The consideration was \$1,350.

The baby of Mrs. Goodwin died Tuesday night. The good people of Odell sympathize with the widowed mother in her bereavement.

Workmen are preparing to put the new telephone system in operation. Odell has been almost without telephone service for some time.

Walter Beasley, who has been working for L. H. Whatley had a runaway last week and was knocked unconscious. When he came to he was in an automobile being cared for by friends. The injury does not seem to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned Friday from Dallas. They had been gone more than a week.

Rev. Pierson is up again, recovering from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Pierson and their oldest son are still sick.

Drillers are here ready to begin work again on the Vassey-Odell well.

Edward Dickey, son of W. M. Dickey, is recovering from a spell of sickness.

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Keep the flu away, get our anti-flu. B. & W. Drug Co. 10-21c

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson of Electra spent Sunday here with his mother and other relatives.

Dewey Wilson left Wednesday for Iowa Park, where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leeman, who have been spending the last ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath, left today for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Murphy of Chicago came last week to make their home in Vernon. Mr. Murphy is head baker out of Chicago for the Peoples System of Bakeries.

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SUES FOR BOMB HURTS.



Because a motion picture she turned into grim reality and she was injured by the explosion of a bomb during the filming of a battle when she was in reality trying to rescue Miss Tina Nesbit, who was set on fire, Miss Kitty Gordon, motion picture star, has started suit against the World Film Company for \$10,000 for injuries received.

LOOK FOR RECORD YEAR IN MASONRY

VERNON COMMANDERY NO. 33
REPEATEDLY RECOGNIZED
WITH SIGNAL HONORS.

This promises to be the greatest year in the history of Vernon Commandery No. 33, as well as in the history of the entire state, according to Sir Knight Wallace H. Huggins. The Vernon commandery had twenty new members January 1, and last night seven more received orders. Twelve names will be balloted on at the next meeting of the commandery, with eleven new petitions to go in.

The men who were initiated into Knighthood last night were: J. O. Vohaw, E. W. N. Wafford, O. M. Stendham, O. E. Wood, H. C. Frazzell, A. R. Sanders and T. H. McKee.

The Vernon commandery has been signally honored by the state commandery a number of times. Sir Knight E. T. Murchison was an officer of that body when he died, and Sir Knight L. G. Hawkins is at this time Grand Generalissimo. Next year he will be Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Texas. A number of the past commanders of the Vernon commandery have been honored by being appointed inspectors of other commanderies in Texas.

The banquet at the Liberty Cafe last night in honor of the newly knighted candidates was an imposing spectacle. More than sixty members of the commandery were present in full regalia, in addition visitors from out of town who included:

Past Commander D. H. Arnold, and James V. Leak and W. O. Lindsey of Memphis Commandery No. 50; S. P. Ingram of Haskell Commandery No. 49; Roderick Stewart of Denver, Colo., Commandery No. 25; A. D. Ghee, John B. Pruden, Early McBey, F. L. Moffett, H. T. Montgomery and M. R. Allensworth of Chillicothe; P. L. Hart of Odell; John Hauser, E. H. Archer, M. A. Brasher, J. B. Cotten, A. L. Decker, W. D. Ripley, J. H. Harris and C. E. McDonald of Electra.

L. G. Gould returned this week from Hereford, where he has been on business. Mr. Gould will leave in a day or so for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Gould is staying for the benefit of her health.

W. L. Bennington of Philadelphia has been added to the sales force of Wheat and Son. Mr. Bennington arrived in Vernon Wednesday.

W. P. Houston of Dallas came Wednesday to make his home in Vernon. He is in the oil lease and selling business.

Estray Notice.

One brown Jersey cow with crumpled horns and brown bull calf about eight months old. Calf is wearing a muzzle. These animals will be sold at public outcry at the Vaughn Wagon yard one block west of Buckett's store Monday, March 1, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

R. H. BRATTON, Pound Master.

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PICTORIUM

Today—FRIDAY—Today
Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder"
Hall Room Boys Comedy

Tomorrow—SATURDAY—Tomorrow
Gladys Leslie in "The Midnight Bride"
Third Episode "Invisible Hand"
Mutt and Jeff Comedy

MONDAY

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Featuring Thomas J. Carrigan, Supported by All-Star
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TUESDAY

June Elvidge in "The Steel King"
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Featuring Jack Dempsey



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TOLBERT WILL HEAR OKLAUNION PLAYERS

"BACK TO FARM" TO BE CARRIED TO OTHER RURAL SCHOOLS.

The Oklaunion high school players who produced "Back to the Farm" with such success in their home balliwick on the night of Friday, February 13, are in a fair way to acquire the reputation and experience of a regular stock company on the road. Tolbert has been booked for Saturday night, February 21, and arrangements are pending to stage the same comedy-drama in Iowa Park subsequently.

In addition to displaying their histrionic ability the Oklaunionists intend to take two complete basketball teams to contest with Tolbert in that sport. Tolbert has had considerable success in the game thus far, and the results of the meeting of the teams will be awaited with interest by those who have been keeping up with the basketball championship in Wilbarger county. The teams of the rival schools which play at Tolbert will be in the junior and senior girls' divisions.

The cast for the play has been announced as follows:

Farmer Merrill..... Ivan Stark
Mrs. Merrill..... Mrs. J. W. Stringer
Merton Merrill (their son)..... Dan Karr
Rose Mead (schoolmarm).....
Miss Winnie Porterfield
Mr. Ashley (lawyer)..... W. M. Gourley
Hulda (hired girl)..... Miss Essie Shultz
Gus (hired man)..... Ira Skinner
Farmer Allen..... Frank Stark
Margerle Langdon (society girl).....
Miss Essie Shultz

T. N. MARCUM ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER

T. N. Marcum announces his candidacy for commissioner in Precinct No. 2. Mr. Marcum lives two miles west of Vernon. He has been in the county ten years and is a successful farmer.

Mr. Marcum has never asked for office in this county. He formerly lived in Falls and Bell county, where he was road overseer, and had considerable dealings with the county commissioners, as a result of which he feels that he knows something about building good roads and keeping them up; also the problem of making money go as far as possible.

"If elected by the people I will show my appreciation by giving my best attention to what they have elected me to do," Mr. Marcum said. "I am glad to refer people who do not know me to the banks in Vernon or other business men who have had dealings with me."

Wilbarger County Federation Meets.

The Federation Clubs will meet in the Library auditorium at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, February 25. The presidents and all delegates are requested to be in their places promptly at three. All club women and every woman who has the best interests of our town at heart are cordially invited to meet with us. If you have recently come among us and want to identify yourself with civic workers, come; we need you.

MRS. W. H. HUGGINS,
President of the Federation.

Card of Thanks.

We take this occasion of expressing our appreciation for the many kindnesses during the late illness of our husband, father, son and brother; and also for the sympathetic kindness extended at the time of his death.

MRS. C. E. WARREN, JR.,
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MR. AND MRS. C. E. WARREN,
HENRY WARREN,
MRS. WILBUR CAMPBELL,
MRS. J. R. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. W. B. McCaleb Entertains.

Mrs. W. B. McCaleb was hostess to the Thursday 42 Club at its regular monthly meeting. There were four tables at the progressive game. Mrs. W. M. McCaleb and Mrs. Grady Ish, the latter of Helena, Mont., were among the guests other than members of the club. The refreshments consisted of fruit salad, cake and salted nuts.

Infant Son Dies in Vernon.

Royce Phillips, aged 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips of McLean, Texas, died Wednesday morning in Vernon. The child had been ill for a day or two, and was brought here for medical attention. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Eastview.

If our delivery boys fail to deliver your paper, phone 171. We will correct the trouble. Adv. 17

At your grocer's.
"Who Can Beat It"
Bert Bean Coffee Co., Wichita Falls.

TWO GINS HAVE BREAKDOWNS

Planters and Farmers & Merchants Both Halted at Same Time; Repairs Set Saws Going.

Both the Planters' gin and the Farmers & Merchants' gin were halted Wednesday morning by breakdowns. The latter gin stopped on account of defective furnace lining. It was repaired and the plant was going again by Wednesday afternoon.

The stop at the Planters' gin was more serious, involving the replacement of the center post at the press turntable and some heavy beams also. The break occurred Monday afternoon, presumably on account of an extra heavy bale. J. S. Blanton, manager of the gin, estimated that the breakdown cost the gin between \$700 and \$800 in repairs and loss of business.

The break was mended and the press again turning out bales by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

For Benefit of Red Cross.

A number of articles have been announced for sale Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Wilbarger county chapter of the Red Cross. Among the articles are a quilt, library table cover, and dining room linen set. They are on display in the windows of Dixon Dry Goods Company, Russell's and the Vernon Drug Store.

We have the anti-flu remedy get it at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

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the debutante star of screen and stage

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Monday, Feb. 23

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America's most representative girl in the happy love story of a household drudge who became the Governor's lady.

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Directed by JOHN S. ROBERTSON

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is the kind of picture that restores your faith in humanity and sends you home pleased, happy and optimistic

VERNON MAN WEDS MISSISSIPPI GIRL

MRS. W. M. PHILLIPS WAS ONE OF PONTOTOC'S BEST SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips are at home in Vernon, following their wedding January 17 in Pontotoc, Miss. Mr. Phillips has lived in Vernon three years, and in the county about ten years. He has a host of friends who are extending congratulations.

The following account of the wedding is reprinted from the Pontotoc (Miss.) Sentinel:

"A wedding which came as a surprise to many friends was quietly solemnized Saturday morning, January 17, when Miss Olive Caldwell of Cherry Creek became the bride of Mr. W. M. Phillips of Vernon, Texas. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage of New Albany, Dr. Tull of that place officiating.

"The bride wore a tailored suit of midnight blue with accessories to match. The groom was well dressed in a suit of black.

"Miss Olive is a true, noble woman. She is one of Pontotoc county's best teachers and will be greatly missed from our midst. The groom is a retired planter of Texas, and is a highly esteemed citizen of that state.

"Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will leave in a few days for their home in Vernon, where their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life."

IN REALTY BUSINESS BUT ARE SELLING TIRES

Carruth, Watson & Johnson, real estate dealers, have a quantity of automobile tires and inner tubes on hands. Their present location in the Vernon Hotel Building was intended to be used as a filling station and automobile accessory house, but city authorities declined to issue a permit for the construction of a filling station in that block.

As a result accessory line had to be abandoned. In the meantime, however the Southland Tire Company had filled some of the early orders, and some of the tires are yet to be disposed of.

Page Family Recover from Influenza.

E. B. Page, 2 miles north of Tolbert, was in Vernon Wednesday morning. He and his family have just recovered from influenza. He reports that health conditions in his neighborhood are much improved.

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A new wild is now in order. Time to buy it is also in order. Now we've got just the right hat for you. Come in and look 'em over.

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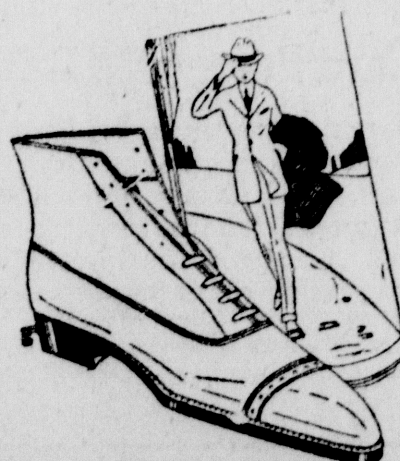
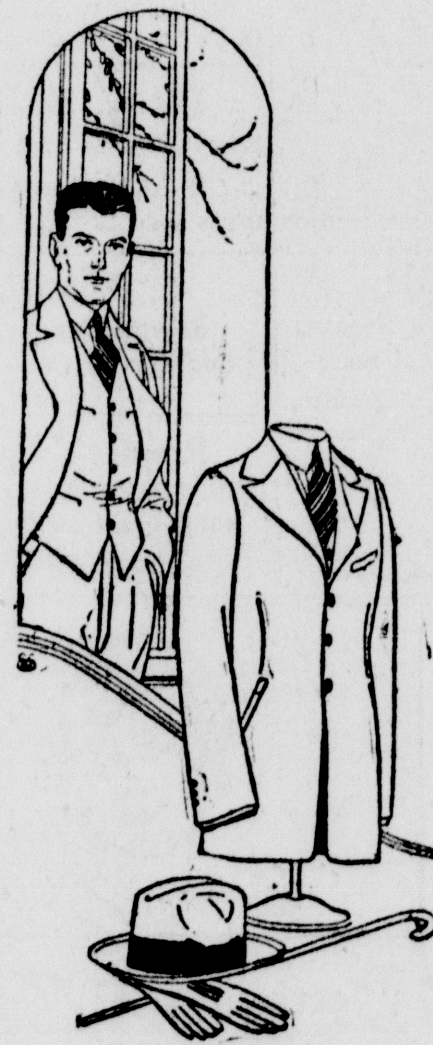
These shoes are of a quality that is as substantial as gold all the way through; top, middle and bottom. Qualities which reveal themselves on the most cursory examination as ready as the synopsis reveals the contents of a book.

Higher quality shoes are not made. And to pay more than the prices we have tagged them is like trying to pour water in a bottle already full; the overflow is simply pure waste.

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On Miami Shore—Waltz—Smith's Orch.
18633—Dardanella—Fox-trot—Selvin's Novelty Orch. 85c
My Isle of Golden Dreams—Waltz—Selvin's Orch.
18634—You'd Be Surprised—Comed—Billy Murray. 85c
Freskies—Comed—Billy Murray.
18638—Let the Rest of the World Go By—Elizabeth Spencer-Hart.
I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail—Hart and Shaw.
18640—Where the Lanterns Glow—Saxophone, banjo, piano—Van Eps Trio. 85c
Taxi—One-step—Jos. C. Smith's Orch.
18641—Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Gal Now—All-Star Trio. 85c
Fluffy Ruffles—One-step—All-Star Trio.
64839—Her Bright Face Haunts Me Still—Edward Johnson. \$1.00
64840—Pagliacci—Edward Johnson. \$1.00
64841—Bells of St. Mary's—Frances. \$1.00

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TODAY

"WANTED—A HUSBAN, L. Featuring Billie D. 11-4c Did she find big drop. See Dr. E. Rogerson's Drug store for 11-4c phone P. H. Blankenship, 2p

WANTED—Woman to do housework; white or black, E. M. Leutwyler, 11-2c LOST—Black Poland China sow; got out of my pen Thursday; weighed about 200 pounds. Reward. Notify Homer Rogers, phone 666. 1p

WANTED—By a large concern of national reputation, several young women having teachers or technical training to accept supervisory positions outside of Vernon. A special course which will fit applicants for their duties, will be given. Expense of out of town people will be paid while in training. This offers an excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, degree or education and past experience. Interview to be arranged, apply at Vernon Record. 8tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

\$10 REWARD—For lost suitcase or information leading to recovery. M. G. Gilbert. 9-5tp

LOST—Seven-jewel Elgin open-face watch with leather fob, on Wilbarger street. Finder please return to Record office. J. H. Thomas. 1p

STRAYED—From my place 8 miles east of Vernon, 1 mule, dark grey, nearly black. Coming 5 years old. If seen notify A. D. Bourland and receive reward. 6-6tc

LOST MONDAY—Suit case marked R. S., containing lady's and child's clothing. Notify H. E. Holmes, phone 621 and receive reward. 10-2tp

LOST—Cream colored Jersey calf strayed from my place in southwest Vernon. Reward. Finder, notify phone 661. E. L. Watson. 2tp

LOST—Kodak, No 2-A Brownie at D. L. Greene's last Thursday. Was placed in wrong car by mistake. Finder call 366. Emory Rhoads. 10-1tc

LOST—One 7-foot cotton gasoline hose. Return to White Garage or A. B. Swartwood. 10-1tc

NEW BAKERY WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

PEOPLES' SYSTEM CHARACTERIZED BY CLEANLINESS AND EASE OF INSPECTION.

The new Peoples' bakery at 329 Main street will be opened for business Saturday morning. The bakery is in the old Elk cafe location, which has been entirely remodeled for the purpose. The new system is used all over the United States and is one which is growing rapidly throughout the Southwest.

The owner of the plant is Chas. T. Wood, who came here several months ago preparatory to installing the plant here.

The feature of the Peoples' system of bakeries is that the process of production of bread is carried on in view of the buying trade in an all white sanitary shop. The bread is set, kneaded, raised and baked right before the eyes of the bread-eating public. A circular revolving oven in the show window enclosed in glass shows the bread as it bakes by electricity.

For pastries there is in the back of the shop a white-tiled oven so enclosed with asbestos, 1,900 pounds of it, that it does not heat up the rest of the bakery. In fact, when the baking point is reached, which is about 400 degrees, one may rest his hand on this oven without discomfort.

It is the plan of the system to have everything in the shop open to investigation. Consequently the proof boxes in which the bread dough is set, the mixers, the dough troughs and the racks for the baked bread are all in white.

The bakery will have a complete line of pies and pastries for sale, as well as hot rolls and bread.

To All Concerned.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 19, 1926.—The Northeast one quarter section 51, Block 15 Wilbarger county, was leased by me from A. A. Lloyd. I have assigned 80 acres west land but still retain the 80 acres East land and anyone buying same from any other party will be doing so at their own risk as I intend to defend my rights as regards ownership 80 acres lease on east land. 11-4tp (Signed) F. P. HEALY.

You protect your family while you live. Let the California State Life Insurance Company take care of them if you die. E. M. Haney. Adv. 9-8tp

FOR RENT.

Miller is 12 Mr. 95R RENT—600-acre farm at Dedman, New Mexico, 155 acres in cultivation. Also 600 bushels of corn on place to dispose of. J. H. Jackson, 416 Cumberland street, Vernon, Texas. 10-4tp

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room, nicely furnished, to three gentlemen. Phone 405. At 815 West Wilbarger. 10-2tp

FOR RENT—A suite of two rooms furnished. Very desirable. Can use for housekeeping. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, one door west of City Hall. Phone 78. 11-2c

FOR RENT—Several small unfurnished apartments. Water and lights furnished. See Thompson & Richardson. 11-1tc

Anti-Flu at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

ORDINANCE NO. 373.

An ordinance to protect the paved streets of the city and prohibit persons from injuring same and provide penalties therefore

Be it ordained by the City of Vernon: Section 1.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any automobile, truck or other motor vehicle with solid tires and having what is known as "Mud-Chains" on the wheel, or wheels thereof, over, on or upon any paved street in this City, and any person violating the provision hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and up on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed unanimously under suspension of the rules at a regular session held on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Approved by the Mayor on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1926. Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1926

Attest: S. H. HALL, Mayor. HARRY MASON, City Secretary. 9-2tc-Friday.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOGS

MR. HARPER HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM THE HOG RAISING INDUSTRY AND IS OFFERING HIS ENTIRE HERD OF 60 HEAD OF REGISTERED AND GRADE RED DUROC JERSEY HOGS FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

1 O'clock Tuesday, February 24

at his Hog Ranch just south of the County Fair Grounds, west of Vernon, on the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway.

In this sale are several registered brood sows that are bred and heavy in pig; also seven head of grade brood sows that are bred and will farrow about the last of March; also 2 bred gilts subject to registration, and 6 open gilts subject to registration.

One registered male 6 months old.

Fifty grade shoats, about 50 per cent sows, weighing about 100 pounds each, will be included in this sale.

This is a rare opportunity to get a start in the hog business. As everybody knows, Mr. Reed has been raising some of the finest hogs in Wilbarger county for a number of years, and everything in his herd will be offered in this sale, as he expects to spend the s decided that will be the best way to dispose of them.

HARPER REED, Owner

G. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

BAD CHECKS AND BAD DEBT HABIT RILE RETAILERS

Merchants' Association Will Put Screws on Smooth Customers if Results Cannot Be Obtained Satisfactorily Otherwise — Even Cash Stores Benefit by Credit Regulations.

The bad checks that have inconvenienced merchants of late and the bad debt habit that has been a source of loss to retailers for years, were the subject of discussion at the meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association of Vernon. According to Secretary R. B. Sherrill the screws will be put on the smooth customers who have been getting away with free goods and services by these questionable means. Even the grand jury may be called in to deal with the bogus check operators, he declared.

The meeting Tuesday night resulted in the election of officers as follows: Cy Long, president; I. S. Sewell, vice president; R. B. Sherrill, secretary. A committee was appointed to visit non-member merchants and professional men with a view to inducing them to join the organization. The committee includes: Jess Collins, Roy Russell, Fred W. Gardner, O. A. Brunson and W. M. Hampton, Jr.

"Many people do not realize the benefit from a real credit association of merchants," declared Mr. Sherrill yesterday. "Of course, we do not go into the matter of price agreements or anything of that character. But matters of common interest affecting bad debts and bad debtors are taken up. It is our business to see just where we are with reference to the fellows who won't pay their debts, and to protect members of the association against bad debts and against those fellows who habitually make checks when they haven't any money in the bank, and know that they haven't. Of course, there are those who make honest mistakes—but we aren't after them. They come in and straighten them up."

Would Run Deadbeats Out of Town. "What we want to do is to put these bad debt men on a cash basis. If we can straighten them up or run them out of town we will have done a great service to the town."

"A committee will be around in the next few days to get every business man, including the professional men, to join the association."

"Some people say, 'Why, it's worth nothing to me.' But that can't be true if it is worth something to the town as a whole. Take the banks, for instance. They have their own rating, and they might never call up the office for a single rating. But the association protects the merchants, and what is good for the merchants helps the banks indirectly, if not directly."

"Again, take the man who sells strictly for cash. If, through the association, we make it impossible for these deadbeats to get credit from other houses, they will have either to pay cash or to leave town. For that reason there will be more people buying for cash under the operation of the association than without it—and the cash man will get his share of that business."

Stationery—Whittings at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

BOMB PLANT OF REDS IN NEW YORK UNCOVERED



Sweeping down on the headquarters of a gang of Russian workers in New York, the police unearthed a queer collection of bombs which might prove most dangerous if these bewhiskered dogs were allowed to have their fling.

ANATOMICAL TERMS TEST OUT LAWYERS

PARRY CASE IS SUBMITTED TO JURY FOR DECISION OF DAMAGE CLAIMS.

The case of John Richard Parry against Walker D. Hines, director general of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, which went to the jury shortly before noon today, has held that the attention of the court for more than two days, besides drawing number of spectators not specifically concerned in the case.

The presentation of the case to the jury was marked by some of the most earnest and effective oratory that has been heard this term of the district court. A dash of humor was added as a result of the struggles of the attorneys with the anatomical terms involved as the result of the plaintiff's suit for damages for alleged injuries to his spine incurred during a wreck on the Frisco between Vernon and Davidson, some time ago.

References in the course of argument and testimony to dorsal, lumbar and other regions were tossed about by the attorneys with an abandon that revealed with what care they had studied up the anatomy involved. However, one attorney was heard to assert, through inadvertence, that certain ribs were attached to the thorax, while another got mixed up as to the location of vertebrae alleged by the plaintiff to have been disarranged.

The jury had not brought in a verdict at last reports.

Oscar Hollman returned Monday to Dallas, where he is attending Southern Methodist University, after having spent a few days in Vernon with his mother, Mrs. D. H. Henry.

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PUPILS IN MUSIC TO GIVE RECITAL

STUDIO OF MRS. HUGGINS WILL HOLD ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The pupils of Mrs. W. H. Huggins will give a recital at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Huggins studio. The program has been arranged so as to give variety and at the same time show the proficiency of the individual students.

The program follows:
Chorus—"Springtime," waltz song, Wooler, by the class;
"Albumblatt," Beethoven, by Frances Collins;

"Joyous Farmer," Schumann, by Nora McDonald;
(a) "Song Birds," Spaulding, and (b) "Joyland," Presser, by Elizabeth Baird;

"The Water Nymph," Spaulding, by Ethel Robinson;
"The Robins' Lullaby," Krogmann, by Robbie Flaniken;

"On the Meadow," Lichner, by Kathleen Batchelor;
Duet—"Festival March," Ruthven, by Mildred Hansard and Emma Baird;

"Impatience," Stephen Heller, by Ruth Walker;

"Grande Marche de Concert," Wallenhaupt, by Louise Baird;

"Sonatina," Beethoven, Frances Murchison;

"Song of the Alps," Lange, Christine Gregory;

"The Rosary," Neven-Whitpley, by Ola Ferguson.

THREAD GOES UP TO 15 CENTS

Price Takes Big Jump in Staple Article Used in Every Household in Wilbarger County.

Thread has gone up. Up until recently it was possible to buy in Vernon 250 yard spools of Clarke white cotton thread for five cents. As the result of a jump this week the price is fifteen cents. At some stores the price had gone to ten cents before the latest rise.

Now that this staple article has gone to fifteen cents stores with a fifteen cent limit on their prices are casting about for modes of procedure short of the cost of thread receive another boost.

Don't you want to go with me to Seagraves in Gaines county and buy a fine level farm at \$1000 per acre, \$200 cash and balance long time. See me at room 4 over Russell's store. J. H. E. YOUNG.

Owen Henry is at home from Dallas, where he is a student in Powell School. He will return in a few days.

AUTOMOBILE GOOGLES

All the better grades—most popular styles—auto—driving 75c to \$10.00
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CHURCH NOTES

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 7:20. Preaching by the pastor at both hours next Sunday.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
First Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 11 and 7:15. Epworth League at 6:30.
E. R. BARCUS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Preaching next Sunday at both hours by the pastor.
Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The pastor will fill the pulpit at both hours next Sunday.
Tom Walker, Minister.

C. N. Yohe, head ginner at the Vernon Gin company, is recovering from an illness which he attributes to too much gin dust. Mr. Yohe has been in the gin business for years, having formerly been connected with ginning establishments at Altus, Oklahoma.

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In every household there should be a bottle of Bliss Native Oil. It is a great aid in the external treatment of STRAINS, SPRAINS, STIFF NECK, MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO and NEURALGIA. As a counter irritant, it has met every expectation of all who have had occasion to use it for a stiffened side, sore muscles, Penetrates quickly. Rapidly soothes and relieves pain, reduces inflammation. BLISS NATIVE OIL is in many thousands of homes. Made by The Alanzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C.

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GRAND JURY HITS AT GAMING SAID TO BE PREVALENT

Thirty Cases Are Result of True Bills Found Following Investigation—Roberts Trial Results in Conviction and Sentence of Ten Years—Road Overseers Come in for Mention.

Thirty cases of gaming have been filed, as a result of the sessions of the grand jury recently terminated. Owing to the fact that arrests are yet to be made, the names of the parties involved are not publishable. But it is hinted that a perusal of the complete list of defendants would prove interesting reading.

Among those cases docketed where the names of the defendant is given are: State vs. Herman Kubitz, swindling and State vs. C. B. Tanner, assault with intent to murder.

The case of the State vs. J. L. Roberts, rape, resulted in a conviction, with a sentence of ten years. There is another case of the same nature pending against the defendant, but it has not been brought to trial.

The report of the grand jury is as follows: To the Honorable J. A. Nabers, Judge of said Court.

We, the grand jurors for this term of court, respectively submit to your honor the following report:

We have heretofore submitted 20 felony indictments and 13 misdemeanor indictments and we herewith present 2 felony indictments and 21 misdemeanor indictments.

Under your honor's instructions we have investigated the lumber business of Vernon relative to whether a trust exists between the several lumber companies located here and we report in connection thereto that the evidence before us fails to show any agreement between the lumber companies as to the prices they are to receive for their lumber and we have been unable to find any evidence of a trust existing among said lumber companies.

We have also investigated in accordance with your honor's instructions the matter of adulteration of flour by our local mills and our investigations have proven to us that none of the mills are adulterating the flour made by them and we believe the charges of such adulteration are wholly unfounded.

While we have not made a thorough investigation and inspection of the county property, we have observed in the court house itself some evidence showing us that the condition of the courthouse is not what it should be. Even in our grand jury room there are piles of newspapers and other papers that should be removed as they constitute a fire hazard.

We have found some improvement in regard to the sanitary condition of the courthouse and in regard to the cleanliness of the toilets, etc., but they are not yet up to the standard that we desire to see in Vernon and we would ask that the commissioners' court take such action as is necessary to bring it up to the proper standard if possible.

Matching Money Is Unlawful. We desire to call the attention of our citizens to the fact that matching

for money and other things of value is a violation of our laws and while we understand that it is being done indiscriminately throughout the county, we have not had direct evidence as to any particular offenses but want to take this method of calling the attention of the public to the fact that it is a violation, and to ask the help of all the people in the enforcement of the law in regard to that feature of gaming. What we have said with reference to matching coins also applies to the offense of pitching money at craps or sticks, this game commonly known as "crack-a-boo." Some of this has been occurring on our streets and, we have returned indictments for same.

We understand that several lotteries or raffles have occurred within the county within the past few months and have instructed our local officers to handle the offenders in the proper court. Lotteries and raffles are prohibited by law and we believe the good people of the county should assist the officers in enforcing this law the same as any other law on our statute books.

While we understand that there have been unusual conditions in our county this year due to the large crop that has been made and to the developments along other lines that are being made in the country. We feel that even in view of these conditions that our Sunday law has been too flagrantly violated and that much work is being done on Sunday that is not altogether necessary.

Some Road Overseers Derelict.

We also wish to call the attention of the commissioners court to the fact that some of our road overseers of the county have been derelict in their duties with reference to the roads. There are places on our roads that could be fixed with very little work if they were given attention at the proper time but the road overseers generally were careless in regards to their duty and for the convenience of the farmers and traveling public generally we ask the commissioners to see that our roads are properly worked.

We have been in session an unusually long time and have had many matters under investigation. This condition we feel was due to the unusual prosperity we have been enjoying and we feel that we should be warned by the conditions we have confronted of what we might expect in the future should the development we hope will take place occur; and we believe that the good people of the county should more heartily assist the officers in the enforcement of the laws than has been heretofore done.

We have finished our labors and respectfully request that we be finally discharged. LON BYARS, Foreman.

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HANDSOME LOT OF PERCHERONS HERE

KANSAS HORSE BREEDERS PUT SECOND LOT OF DRAFT ANIMALS ON SALE.

Forty-four broad-shouldered, wide-haunched Percherons at the Pete Speed sale barn on North Main street have been attracting considerable attention by lovers of horseflesh yesterday and today. The animals represent a shipment from the King Brothers ranches in Kansas, and are to be placed on sale here at auction tomorrow afternoon.

It is the belief of the proprietors that they are doing this section of the country a service in bringing here draft stock of the character to be disposed of. Many of the animals are bred mares, and it is predicted by B. F. King that in a short time the people of the county will observe a distinct change of character in the type of draft animals used on Wilbarger farms.

Mr. King and his brother, A. C. King, have thirty-five sections of land in Kansas devoted to raising horses. Their ranches are at Elkhart and Garden City in that state. This

is the second shipment of horses to Vernon, the former sale having occurred several weeks ago, with twenty-five animals sold.

Jim McLain, who is in charge of the horses here, has been in the business thirty years. He was with the government during the war, having supervision of the shipment of horses for the war department. He found the work very hard "and there was no such thing as overtime," as he quizzically put it. On one trip he went eighteen days without going to bed, he said, depending on such snatches of rest as he could manage at odd moments.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me. J. E. Lutz. \$3-1f

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-1f

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Rev. John R. Bradbury, and Rev. E. R. Barcus returned today from Dallas, where they attended the conference of church workers held under the auspices of the Interdenominational movement.

I represent the California State Life Insurance Company. E. M. Haney. 9-1p. Adv.

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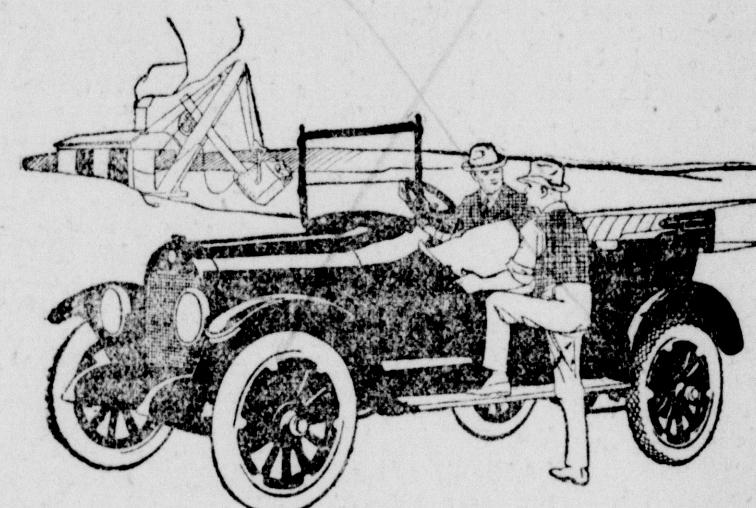
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The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

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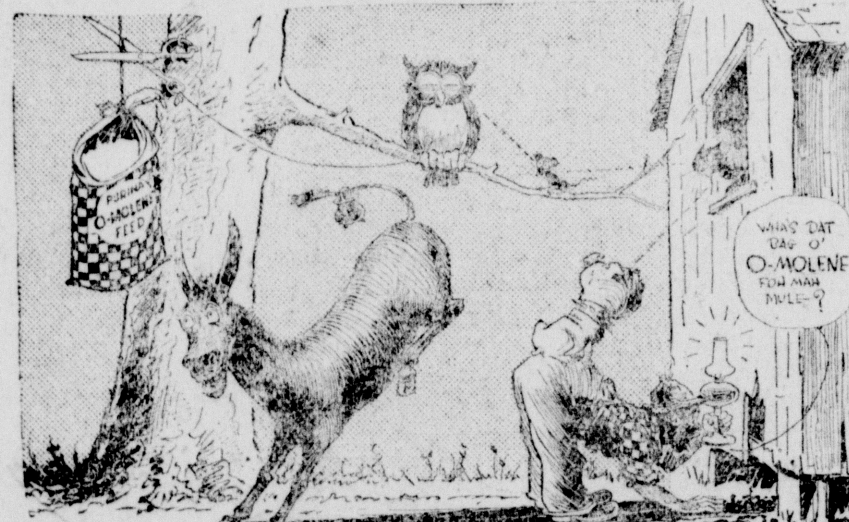
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\$100.00 for the best one \$10.00 for the fourth best
\$25.00 for the next best \$5.00 each for the next 20
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Anyone may try who is interested in horses and mules—who either owns them, feeds them or knows someone else who does. You don't have to buy anything and you only need to do three things.

Make it short—not over 100 words—even a picture might win.

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Wm. H. Danforth, Pres. Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis.
H. S. Gardner, Pres. Gardner Adv. Co., St. Louis.
L. F. Smith, American Educational Society, St. Louis.

Don't wait, but send your idea in at once to reach the judges in time.

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BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR.

The announcement of former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey that he will be a candidate for the governorship did not come as a surprise to many. His friends have been insistent that his candidacy was necessary in order to win, and Joe Bailey always goes in to win.

Most men will agree with the sage of Gainesville that "it is quite as important to elect a legislature of the right kind as it is to elect a governor of the right kind." Every one, with rare exceptions, would welcome the reduction of the expenses of our State government one-half, or even 33 1-3 per cent, if it can be done without impairing the efficiency of State institutions. Undoubtedly a business administration can make astounding reductions and we would find that the money formerly spent was being wasted.

Mr. Bailey is right in his statement that many laws must be repealed before many savings which are possible can be made, because it is the duty of the chief executive to obey these mandates, so long as they are on the statute books.

Texas has no more brilliant son than Joseph Weldon Bailey, nor are there many men who can boast such staunch friends. These will see that the candidacy of their idol receives large support.

STATE VS. SOCIAL RIGHTS.

While Mr. Bailey will wait until after the selection of delegates to the national convention to discuss state politics, he has made it certain that State Rights will be relatively paramount. In fact, that has always been first in Mr. Bailey's mind, if he may be judged by his utterances.

Senator Bailey deplores Federal prohibition, attacks woman suffrage, and declares the question of child labor one within the domain of the State and not the Nation. He predicts that these are steps in the clothing of the Federal government with an exclusive power to regulate all commerce.

To many minds this objection, in itself, does not condemn these acts. The writer recalls that, as a small boy, he shot rabbits in the late afternoon from his back porch in an Oklahoma village. The privilege did not infringe on any right of another. That community has become a thriving town now and shooting anything within the municipal limits is forbidden. The individual's right is abridged for the welfare of the community. Nor would he revert (even if it were possible) to the old days when isolation made it possible to hunt in the back yard.

When practically all of the business of a State was transacted within the bounds of the commonwealth the State could effectively regulate the activities of its creations. But since the great majority of our business is

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:
For District Attorney:
JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.
County Officers:
For Sheriff:
W. A. ISH
JIM BOMAR
For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CABE
For Public Weigher:
A. F. IVY.
J. L. (Joe) SNEED
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. S. ARCHER
For Commissioner Precinct 2:
C. A. McCALEB (Re-election.)
T. M. MARCUM
For County Clerk:
MISS VERNA LUCKY
(Re-election.)

Inter-State the doctrine of State Rights must be modified to permit of National regulation. Otherwise the creature becomes greater—in scope and not unfrequently in power—than its creator.

Because of these conditions many men see no "gorgon horror" in the assumption by the National government of prerogatives formerly exercised by the commonwealth. Most citizens are glad to surrender individual rights for the social welfare.

HOBSON'S CASE EXCEPTIONAL.

The experience this year of C. N. Hobson is exceptional only in that he had a larger acreage planted in cotton than many other farmers. A great many others can duplicate Mr. Hobson's experience to a slightly less extent.

And Mr. Hobson had every cause to be discouraged. His crop was destroyed by the hail storm June 6. It looked like certain failure.

The man faced ruin. If he grumbled few knew it. What he did do was to go to work and plant 285 acres in cotton, doing his best, and taking a chance. It was too late in the season to plant most anything else.

The result? Mr. Hobson has already sold more than \$32,000 worth of cotton, and expects to get \$8,000 or \$10,000 more. He will become a home owner. More than a score of Wilbarger county renters have made enough this year to become home owners, and a number did that during the three dry years just previous.

Under such conditions, the suggestions of George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York City, seem specially apropos. Read them:

"If all the forces that are making for discontent, disorganizing and embarrassing production and retarding industrial progress, could be turned into constructive influences, informing the population upon the gains to be had by increasing the output, and by the practice of personal thrift, not only would living conditions rapidly improve, but wage earners would soon have a large share of the ownership and control of the country's industries."

HELP THE SCHOOLS.

One gratifying result of increasing the taxable value of property in Vernon that is being rented for heretofore unheard-of prices is that it would provide considerable month for civic improvements in Vernon, and—perhaps most important of all—would provide more funds from which teachers can be paid.

Vernon must pay the teachers materially more, with the alternative of losing the instructors who are doing much toward the giving of this community schools which rank among the best in Texas. The community has no more valuable asset than its schools. Perhaps nothing else exerts a stronger influence over prospective citizens.

It is reasonable, then, that those who profit from high rents which the coming of more people causes, should pay a part of their profits for helping better the schools.

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JAPAN ADOPTS WAR SAVINGS IDEA

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省 信 遞

The people of Japan now have the opportunity to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, as the government has adopted the Savings idea, making it possible for the people of the Island Kingdom to save in amounts ranging from 25 cents to \$1,000. The message on this unique poster says: "Success and happiness is the beautiful flower that springs from the plain brown bulb of thrift and saving."

This is just another way of saying that people who want to get ahead can do so by saving regularly and investing their savings in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Postmaster J. V. Townsend has government savings securities in all denominations at the postoffice for Wilbarger county people. Are you buying your stamps regularly? Remember that the tomorrow brand of saving does not build up a savings fund.

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ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST
Houston—Texas is to have a complete National Guard cavalry division, including auxiliary troops. Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen has agreed to accept the position of division commander with rank of major general. It is planned to officer the division with ex-service officers as far as possible if they will accept the commissions without displacing those National Guard officers who have proved themselves capable.
Washington—Talk of a general rail road strike after the railroads are returned to private ownership March 1 grew louder yesterday. Guarantee against any reduction in wages before September 1 is given the railroad workers in the revised draft of the railroad reorganization bill reported Wednesday in the Senate and House. Railroads are likewise safeguarded against any reduction in rates and fares at the hands of State commissions.
Chicago—Wholesale prosecution of food hoarders in all the large cities of the country has been ordered by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in a nation wide attack on the high cost of living according to secret instructions received by Federal officers here today.
The penalty for hoarding under the Lever act is two years in prison.
Washington—President Wilson today completed his reply to the Allied Supreme Council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting Secretary Polk who is putting it in form for transmittal to the council. It is expected to be on the cables before night.
It is now pretty well understood that in the communication the president informed the allied countries that if they proceeded to the settlement of the Adriatic without consent and participation of the American Government, the United States might have to decide whether it could become a party of the treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-French-American pact.
Quanah, Feb. 19.—The four year old daughter of Walter Cheatham of Quanah was burned to death when her dress caught fire from matches with which she and her little brother were playing.

A Charming School Girl Costume

A Middy blouse and skirt or middy dress for the active young school girl is just about the most sensible and attractive costume she could select.
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QUICKEST TO SECURE: Because the first premium assures it. Life insurance is the only way to immediately create an estate.	BEST TO BUY: Because at death, it is always worth 100 cents on the dollar, and it is the only part of a man's estate that his death automatically converts into immediate cash.
EASIEST TO BUY: Because you pay for it in installments—simply deposit the annual premium.	LOWEST IN COST: Because the annual premium is less than the interest and but little more than the taxes would be if the estate were city property.
SAFEST TO BUY: Because it is guaranteed by one of the safest financial institutions in the world—an Old Line Legal Reserve Life Insurance Company. The value of this estate remains permanent and does not fluctuate, because it is not subject to the rise and fall of markets.	FIRE-PROOF: The whole town might burn, but your Life Insurance would still be safe.
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Should you not see just what you have in mind we will be glad to make it special for you.

MRS. Jo H. TROUT
At Russell's

SAYS COTTON HARD TO GIN THIS YEAR.

W. M. DICKEY HAS BEEN FOLLOWING OCCUPATION FOR A LONG TIME.

"Cotton has been harder to gin this year," said W. M. Dickey, manager of the Vernon Gin company. "than any cotton I ever saw in my life. For one thing, much of it has been wet. And then it looks like we have had all sorts of trouble with it."

"We haven't put out 20 tons of prime seed this season. Prime cotton seed, you know, is seed that contains not over 5 per cent of water. Practically all our seed has had more than 5 per cent of water."

"We have had a great deal of bollies and pulled cotton, too. That is pretty slow ginning."

The gin started in this week on a pulled cotton usually runs out about Rogers of Route A. Mr. Rogers has 50,000 pounds of pulled cotton alone. It is estimated that it will make approximately 25 bales.

According to Mr. Dickey's estimate pulled cotton usually runs out about one-fourth its weight as lint cotton. On one bale, however, he got a 640-pound bale from 2,000 pounds of pulled stuff.

Mr. Dickey has been with his present employers for six years, and has had years of experience in the ginning business, having spent 16 years with the Bowie Cotton Oil company and four years with the Wichita Cotton Oil company.

MRS. REED ENTERTAINS.

West Wilbarger Street Home Is Scene of Valentine Reception Honoring Montana Visitor.

Mrs. Harper Reed entertained at forty-two Tuesday at her home on West Wilbarger street in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Ish of Helena, Mont. The guests numbered about fifty and the eleven tables at which the guests played were decorated in St. Valentine and Washington birthday decorations, as were also the rooms.

In the two course luncheon which was served the same idea was carried out, the lunch cloths being decorated in red hearts and the white and red color scheme in hatchets and hearts featured in the delicacies served.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. E. Leeman of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. N. R. Heath; Mrs. Mike Carroway of Mangum, Okla., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker; Mrs. Clyde Smith of Wichita Falls, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Hatt; Mrs. W. C. Cawood of Danville, Ill., who is spending the month with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough.

Mrs. Reed's assistants for the afternoon were Mrs. Rupert Sewell, Mrs. Tom Summerour, and Mrs. R. S. McConihe.

WILL STUDY STEWARDSHIP.

Mrs. Etta Long Will Lead Lesson of Missionary Society Monday Afternoon.

"Stewardship" is the subject for the program of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The meeting will be at the church beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Etta Long is leader.

The program follows: Song, "The Kingdom is Coming;" devotional led by Mrs. U. S. Davis; song, "Dwelling in Beulah Land;" "Missionary Items From February Bulletin," by Mrs. L. D. Terrell and Misses Mary Dodson, Roberta Barcus, Annie Stratton Barcus, Frances Murchison, Lorena Morris, and Nina Ruth Terrell as messengers; "The Favorite Hymn of China," sung by Lily McConihe; "Talk on Stewardship" by the leader; reading, "How I Learned Giving," Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

During the social hour missionaries from different mission fields will be introduced with interesting bits of information regarding their work. Mrs. J. G. Sherman and Mrs. H. W. Norwood will have charge of this feature of the program.

All women are invited to attend the meeting.

Will Build Modern Bungalow.

A modern brick bungalow will be built by Dr. A. P. Howard at the corner of Bowie and East Wilbarger, across the street from his present residence. Dr. Howard recently purchased the east 60 feet of the lot owned by J. R. Allison, and is preparing the east front of the plot for a terrace and sidewalk. Mr. Allison has moved his home west onto his remaining 60 feet and will front on Wilbarger as heretofore.

The coffee with the delicious aroma—
"Who Can Beat It"

LOCAL THEATRE PRESENTING MANY FEATURES THIS WEEK

Probably one of the most realistic of all racing pictures is that which will be shown at the Pictorium Theatre next Monday in "Checkers." It is a real racing play and is the biggest picture yet produced under the name of William Fox. There are eight hundred people in the cast. The star of the piece is Thomas J. Carrigan and he is supported by an all star cast.

Today's picture is one of the serious type in which Olive Thomas is the star. "Out Yonder" is a novel drama in that all the scenes are laid in and about a stately lighthouse on a rocky reef in the Atlantic. It is a story of the stormy coasts and the sunny hearts, with Olive Thomas as "Flotsam," the daughter of the keeper of the light.

Monday's picture at the Vernon Opera House is another big feature piece, which deserves mention. It is a story of Pennsylvania Dutch settlement. A scullery maid, the unwilling slave of a widower father and his two loutish sons. Constance Binney, so popular on the stage and known as the debutante of the screen is the star of the piece and is the Cinderella which makes the play one which restores your faith in humanity and sends you home, pleased happy and optimistic.

Eastern Star Meets Tonight.

Lodge No. 424, Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 this evening at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served and work will be done in connection with the initiation of a new member. The entire membership has been invited to come, and the ladies expect an interesting evening.

Mrs. J. Tol Camp and daughters, Little Velta and Mrs. James W. Hodges of Burkburnett, visited at the home of E. C. Bennett on West Texas this week.

Drink at our fountain; drinks made to please. B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

J. A. Robinson made a business trip to Crowell Wednesday.

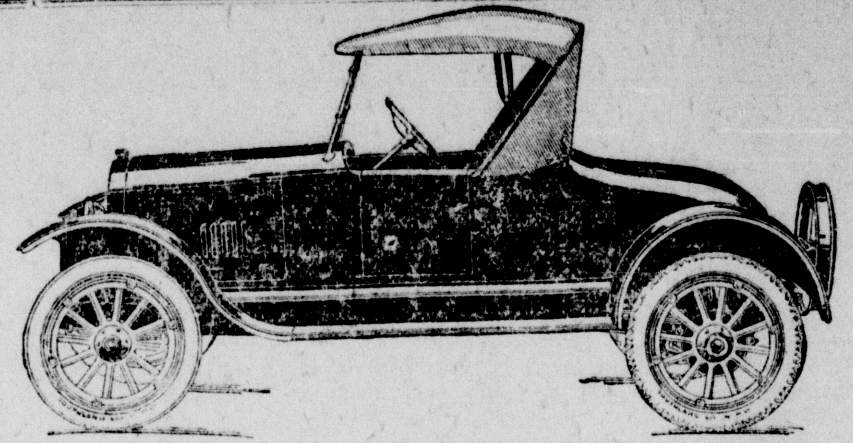
You can prevent the flu; get our anti-flu. B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

Most Vernon grocers handle Bert Benn's coffee. If yours don't ask him why.

Good morning—have you had your cup of

"Who Can Beat It"

During our dealers' convention which will be held in Fort Worth, February 28th, 1920, all unallotted Texas territory will be assigned to dealers.



The TEXAN

TEXANS Now in Service Are Delivering the Goods

The TEXAN is not an experiment. It is a recognized leader among the medium-priced, four-cylinder cars.

The TEXAN engineers, seeing the growing demand for such a car began the most exhaustive tests which have since resulted in the success of the TEXAN.

By buying absolutely proven standard parts, in open market—as practically all northern and eastern manufacturers do, shipping them direct to Fort Worth in economical knocked-down form, assembling them under trained and expert engineers, it is possible to produce a car in our own market of unusual value and at quite a saving.

The Texas Motor Car Association was organized in 1917 and began production in the latter part of 1918. Despite the war-time scarcity of materials and labor, 705 cars were turned out before December 31, 1919. The factory plans to build between 3,200 and 4,000 automobiles during 1920.

All of these cars could be disposed of on the foreign markets, but the company prefers to sell them at home.

The TEXAN is a Southern product, and is built to meet the general and specific requirements of Southern roads.

The TEXAN looks good and is good. It is priced right.

The TEXAN offers the most interesting sales proposition ever presented to Texas dealers. There are only a few counties in Texas for which the agency has not been let.

THIS COUNTY IS OPEN

We desire to get in communication with some LIVE dealer at once.

Write or wire

TEXAS MOTOR CAR ASSOCIATION
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD AND KEEP POSTED—\$2 PER YEAR



New Arrivals of Dame Fashion

In all departments of the store interest now centers on the new arrivals for spring—which are being placed in stock daily. The new season is almost with us—a time when all will have to change to lighter attire, more suitable to the long period of outdoor life.



New Silks in Wonderful Variety

Of our advance showing of Spring Goods, Garments, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery and Underwear. Come today, tomorrow, and get acquainted with those fascinating new styles, now of interest to every woman.

We Invite Inspection

We are showing a tremendous line of all the new things in Silks—Taffetas, Satins, Foulards, Fantasi, Georgette, plain and printed Shirting Silks, and many other wonderful new weaves in silks—all at popular prices.

Handsome Coat Suits, smart styles, beautiful Spring Silk Dresses—smart Georgette Blouses—all at popular prices. Every express brings smart Pattern Hats for our Ladies' and Children's Hat section at prices that will please the most careful buyer—\$8.50 up to \$37.50.

Many charming garments in the new shipments of Ladies' Underwear for Spring—Soft Nainsook, Beautiful Silks. Many new arrivals in the Corset and Brassier Section that you will want to see.

Home folks and visitors alike are very cordially invited to come and see the latest dictates of Dame Fashion. We are sure you will find in our ample stocks something suitable for every member of the family.



"The Ladies' Store"

MAGNOLIA DRILLS THIRD PRODUCER WITHIN FEBRUARY

**Neal-Hamilton Test North of
Vernon Resumes Operations
After Trouble With Lost Under-
reamer Lugs — Several
Wells Held Up by Difficulties
Resume Operations.**

Another well was completed in the Wilbarger field last week. It was brought in by the Magnolia Petroleum company, and is known as No. 41, H. & T. C. The extent of production has not been learned, but it is known that it is from the shallow sand at about 1020 feet. This is the third producer by this company this month, the others being their No. 37, Frances Sumner, for 50 barrels, and their No. 32, Piper, for 85 barrels. These wells are in the eastern part of Wilbarger county, there being about 100 producers on the three leases.

The Magnolia company has erected a derrick, moved tools and is prepared to start an extensive drilling campaign on the D. L. Green farm, north of Vernon. The company recently acquired 3000 acres near the Neal-Hamilton test, and extending west to near the Hardeman county line.

The test of the Neal-Hamilton is again under way, following the extended fishing job for underreamer lugs.

Report in Detail.

The following is the week's drilling report by the Wilbarger County Abstract company:

American Eagle Oil & Gas company, Kelly, section 54, block 13, 1200 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil company, section 36, block 13, Ferguson, shut down, 1385 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Company, Ltd., Boyd, section 16, block 14, rigging up.

Big Waggoner Oil Company, No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, section 26, block 12, 625 feet, drilling.

Border States Oil company, Boyd, section 17, block 14, rigging up.

Byars Farm Oil Company, Byars, section 69, block 12, fishing for tools at 1850 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Texas Crescent Oil company, section 24, block 13, waiting on casing at 1030 feet.

Webb-Magness, et al., Luther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, underreaming 1410 feet.

Crescent Cove Oil company, J. P. Starr, section 7, block 15, derrick, rigging up.

Castlebury Oil and Gas company, Castlebury, section 67, block 14, location.

Clio Oil Company, 32 acres in block 39, location.

Farmers' Valley Oil company, Wells, rigging up.

Gulf Production company, No. 1, Waggoner ranch, section 12, block 14, underreaming at 1690 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, section 67, block 15, fishing at 1690 feet.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony land, 2190 feet, waiting for orders.

Locations made by Vernon companies: first on section 86, block 14; another one on section 37, block 10, west of Odell.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, shut down at 900 feet.

Frost-Pitts and Tex-Wyo Drilling, Frost-Pitts et al., Willis Vaughan, section 29, block 16, derrick.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughan, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Royal Flush Oil company, section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

Tex-Wyo company, Williams, section 76, block 14, 700 feet, drilling.

Texas Pacific Oil company, section 39, block 13, shut down at 1560 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, section 26, block 11, drilling, 1750 feet.

Noble Oil and Development company, section 45, block 14, Judd, drilling at 400 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company, Green, section 32, block 15, derrick.

Minnesota Southern Oil company, Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil company, Mitchell, Waggoner colony, drilling, 750 feet.

Pope Oil company, No. 1, Raesner, section 43, block 13, shut down at 2000 feet for orders.

Harrold-Texas Oil company, No. 1, Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 13, material for two tests, derrick, ready to spud.

Home Oil Refining company, with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 35, block 1, cleaning out, 1700 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, section 9, block 1, 1350 feet, cleaning out; Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Twin Six Oil company, Smith well

in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1600 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Oil company (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner colony, 1180 feet, shut down.

Staley & Greene, Ayers, No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Vernon Oil and Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, drilling up underreamer lugs at 1740 feet.

Vassey-Odell Resumes Work, Vassey-Odell Oil company, Vassey, section 4, block 11, drilling, 500 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 13, fishing, 1910 feet, casing collapsed.

West Vernon Oil company, No. 1, Hurt, section 91, block 14, drilling, 665 feet.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil company, Durham, section 67, block 16, 365 feet, shut down.

Wilbarger County Oil company, Carter, section 21, block 10, waiting on 15 1/2 inch casing, 150 feet.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1, King, section 72, block 12, derrick.

P. P. Langford, et al. (Moonshine Hill), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, under new management, moving tools.

S. & R. Oil company, Hancock, drilling at 750 feet.

Billy Hughes Oil company, section 102, block 16, location.

Waggoner Ranch Oil company, No. 1, No. 1, subdivision 182, Waggoner colony, Wharton, drilling, 840 feet.

Federal Oil company, Baker, drilling at 1400 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company—No. 32, Piper, shut down; No. 33, Piper, drilling, 1120 feet; No. 34, Piper, 1090 feet, shut down; No. 41, Frances Sumner, drilling, 1990 feet; No. 40, H. & T. C., 850 feet; No. 41, H. & T. C., completion for oil; No. 42, H. & T. C., drilling at 1890 feet.

Another well was completed last week by the Magnolia Petroleum company in the Wilbarger field. It was their No. 41, H. & T. C. The depth was 1020 feet; no report on production.

Foard County—Wilbarger-Foard Oil company, section 13, block 8, Benzley, No. 1, 1200 feet; No. 2, section 14, block 18, material; Emerald Oil & Gas company, No. Herring & Johnson, 3010 feet, shut down.

Key et al., No. 1, Haney, spudded 40 feet.

Hardeman County Drilling Report, Quanah-Texas Drilling association, No. 1, section 22, block A, drilling, 930 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum company No. 1, lot 62, block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., pulling pipe at 3017 feet to abandon.

Nee-No-She Petroleum company, No. 3, section 241, Stewart, setting 12 1/2 inch casing at 850 feet.

Groesbeck No. 1, Parks, shut down at 400 feet; No. 2, O'Hair, shut down at 430 feet.

C. & H. Oil company, section 60, block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum company, Hopkins school land, shut down, 1010 feet.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 1420 feet; No. 2, Porterfield, change to rotary, 1002 feet.

Fort Pitt Oil company, Actue, ready to spud.

Mid-West Petroleum company, Wheat No. 1, section 184, block K, cleaning out at 2968 feet; No. 1, Gilliam, shut down at 1059 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, 150 feet.

The Agatite company, drilling on section 207, and another location made.

McReynolds Oil & Gas company, No. 1, O'Hair, 480 feet, drilling.

Oil Products company, derrick and tools.

Dr. C. H. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling, 250 feet.

Billy Greene Oil company, material.

Elmhurst Investment company, block, 750 feet.

Other Reports—Bark-Cameron, Foster, drilling, 1380 feet.

Bark-Key, Myers, shut down, 850 feet.

Bowers Oil company, Foster, shut down, 890 feet.

I sell all kinds of insurance, mostly life insurance. E. M. Haney, 9-8tp

Pat Nix Likes Lubbock County. Pat Nix has asked that his Record be changed from Route 1, Vernon, to Lubbock. Mr. Nix formerly lived about six miles east of Vernon. He says he is well pleased with Lubbock county.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1te

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, quene-ware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-4te

If you buy a policy from the California State Life and you haven't the money to take care of the second premium, we have. E. M. Haney, 9-8tp

Others HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

VERNON TEXAS

Don't SAY YOU CAN'T SAVE

Spring Dress Up

—In this assemblage of new Spring Styles, first shown in their entirety for Dress Up Time, every woman will find much of personal interest.

The attractive new shades are most delightfully accented as developed in the smartest modes

of the moment.

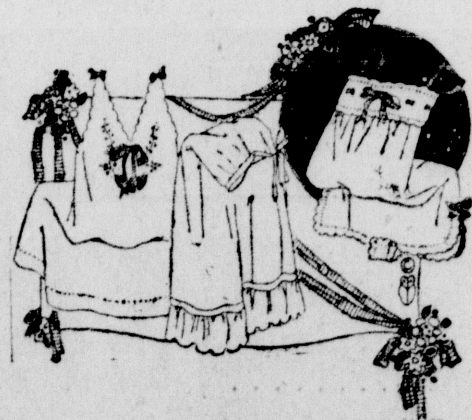
On every hand Dress Up suggestions bring to your attention the final dictates of Dame Fashion for the New Season.

We welcome you to the Spring Dress Up Occasion.



BEAUTIFUL NEW DRAPERIES

Springtime is display time and we are showing a very complete range of patterns and materials—you'll find the draperies you want here at prices ranging from 40c to \$2.00 the Yard



COAT SUITS AND DRESSES FOR DRESS UP

An exhibit of Spring Garments that you should see before deciding upon your new apparel.

Through very special effort we have secured values we did not think possible in the face of present market shortages.

Coat Suits
\$39.50 to \$124.50
Dresses
\$29.50 to \$89.50

Every garment fresh from the maker—you'll find one to suit you.

Lingerie For Dress Up

Fashioned as carefully as you would do the work yourself. Come and see how well they will please you.

WAISTS FOR DRESS UP

Of sheer materials for dress wear—of more substantial fabrics



CORSETS FOR DRESS UP

Models that bring to you the best grace of the new silhouette.

Just received the spring models in Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets. A model to suit you at \$2.00 to \$7.50

rics for every day, an assortment that makes shopping easy.

You'll like the new styles and you'll find the price reasonable—

\$7.50 and up to \$29.50

TABLE DAMASK AND NAPKINS

Crisp white damasks in plain and beautiful floral patterns. You will enjoy seeing these, for they are priced reasonable—

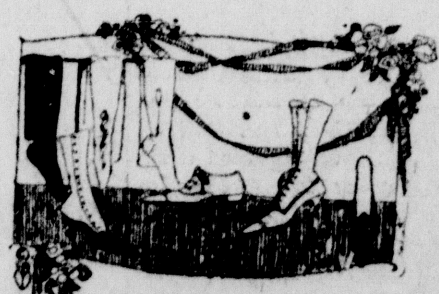
\$1.00 and in easy stages up to \$6.00

Footwear For Dress Up

Hosiery in several grades to meet the varied demands—Shoes, both low and high, for spring and summer wear.

New Pumps and Oxfords in a good variety of lasts and leathers—all the good fitting lasts—

\$5.00 to \$12.50



NEW HOSIERY

Phoenix and Niagara Maid Silk Hose in all wanted shades—

\$2.00 to \$4.50

DOVE UNDERMUSLINS

All garments neatly trimmed. Made of sheer white fabrics. Prices to suit you.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

SERVING ON JURIES HAS LOST CHARM

The season for juries is on. It is nowadays a season to be frowned upon by all progressive citizens for business has outgrown the stuff that juries are made of.

There was a time when the merchant sat behind his counter and waited for the juror to move his stock. If he was called on a jury he thought he was lucky. Lawing was then an annual event, as was the county fair or the trip to the mill. The courthouse furnished most of the amusement for the county. It was considered a "soft job" to sit on a jury, get three square meals a day and \$2.

But today the man on the jury panel quakes in his shoes lest his number will come out, compelling him to sit among the twelve. If it does come out he is looked upon as a brother with the mumps. It's something painful, necessary, unavoidable and above all funny.

Who wants to sit all day these days, without a newspaper, a smoke, a coke, a little Victrola music, or any of the other such absolutely necessary things to our life today for a measly "two bucks"? Why, "two bones" will hardly buy a wearable pair of socks or very much steak or sugar. When the wage scale for juries was made, two dollars would buy the family groceries for a week. Now the only thing that one gets two dollars worth of at every purchase, and with better service, than heretofore is two dollars worth of two cent stamps. Yes, if there ever was an argument for a strike for higher wages, surely the juror is the one justified person.

But what we started out to say was, that the jury season is on in Vernon. It may be that it has affected you in that you have been without the head of the house, if you are not too modern to be having the other kind of house, or it may be that you have missed your most obliging grocer or your favorite barber because he is on the jury.

Be it all as it may, here is what the missing individual has been doing. We will not even suggest what he has been hearing, some of it we could not; more than likely none of it would be interesting. How could it be—at two dollars a day—when some of the dullest of movies cost three? Your missing hubby has been sitting more consistently during his absence than he has since he left his high chair.

He has been eating three meals a day at the restaurant to which place he was marched under guard of Sheriff Ish, who ordered his food and saw that he ate it uncomplainingly. He has been put to bed at a reasonable hour at the court house in a room where there are twelve other beds just like his own and one more, making thirteen, the one in which the watchful sheriff sleeps. If your better half is superstitious or is a light sleeper, pity him. If he is not superstitious and snores, pity the other twelve.

But rest assured that in either case the few hours on the jury while, of slight worth from a financial or social standpoint, are going to help make dad a better man. He not only sees how "ornery" individuals are regarded by the law and where their meanness leads to, learns to appreciate human nature and the comforts of home, but he gets some real relaxation, which is just what everyone needs every now and then. Why wouldn't it be a good thing if they would pick juries for other things besides "lawing"?

Come to Spearman, Texas. The Terminus of the North Texas and Santa Fe Railway; "The Great Wheat Belt of Texas."

Where you can buy farms, ranches and city property at attractive prices and on terms within the reach of every one.

A post card will bring our field man to tell you what Spearman, Texas, and her country has to offer. See—phone or write,

J. R. COLLARD, Spearman, Texas. 11-8c

Sunday School Class Has Party.

Miss Winde Jewell Norwood entertained her Sunday School class of little boys with a valentine party from 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday at her home on West Paradise street. Those attending were Kelly Parker, Charles Neathery, Kelley Pigg, Robert Nabers, L. C. Eakle, Herbert Henry, Joe Sherbit and Leslie Smith. After several games refreshments were served.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Tripler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Near Hamilton well. 3200 acres solid body south of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me J. E. Lutz. 83-1f

VERNON BOY COLLEGE DEBATER

Milford Rouse Will Represent Baylor University in Contest With Ouichita College, Arkansas

Milford Rouse has been chosen one of the debaters to represent Baylor University when that school meets Ouichita College, Arkansas, this spring. He is a son of Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, and was honor graduate two years ago of the local high school.

During his freshman year Milford was business manager of The Lariat, student publication at Baylor. While in the local high school he was representative of this district to the interscholastic debating contests held in Austin.

Practical farmers have seen and purchased land in the Sudan-Littlefield country. They are the best judges of any country.

Go with us on our next trip and see this fine country just in its infancy of development.

DAVIS & SUMMEROUR 71c

J. R. Jones's real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-1f

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications. To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

WILL BANQUET BANKER WHO IS MOVING TO WICHITA FALLS

A banquet will be tendered F. L. Massie tonight by his friends at the Liberty cafe. Mr. Massie has resigned as vice president of the Farmers' State bank and will hold the same office with the Wichita State Bank & Trust company.

The Vernon man will leave next week for his new connection. Mr. Massie was one of the organizers of the local bank. His successor has not been chosen.

You can buy George Washington Coffee, a real coffee at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

Card of Thanks.

We take this occasion to thank, most sincerely, our friends and acquaintances for their many acts of kindness baby. While we grieve for it, your acts during the sickness of our precious baby, and its death, your kindness will help make our burden lighter.

MR. and MRS. J. A. PHILLIPS.

Delphian Club With Mrs. Parnell.

The Delphian Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Parnell. Instead of the regular lesson, a special programme was rendered.

Quick Light flash lights at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

Get a Strong Bank Behind You--

- The co-operation of a strong bank is a mighty good asset for any rising young man.
- There is peace-of-mind in knowing that you can consult any officer of this bank whenever occasion requires—that they are always readily accessible—always able and willing to confer with you in the safe conduct of your banking affairs.
- We do not believe in red tape. Our idea of a bank's function is SERVICE, given cheerfully and freely at all times.



THE OLDEST BANK IN WILBARGER COUNTY
THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
VERNON, TEXAS.

ROBERT HOUSSERS, President
L. G. HAWKINS, Vice President
W. O. ANDERSON, Vice President
L. E. PIPER, Cashier
S. C. HOGSETT, Assistant Cashier
W. H. HUGGINS, Assistant Cashier
H. O. COLLEY, Asst. Cashier.



The Power of Money

When William Payne, the banker at Bisonville, decreed that no farmer who did not raise cows as well as wheat could borrow money from him, the angry grain growers almost lynched him. But they had to do as he demanded—and today his county is an oasis in a blowaway desert, his depositors and borrowers are prosperous farmers, his bank is looked upon as the agricultural father of the whole countryside. Such is *The Power of Money for Good*. Herbert Quick, formerly a member of the Farm Loan Board, tells the story in the February 7th issue of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

It is the first article in a great new series about country banks. The business of a bank—of this bank—and the prosperity of its farmer customers are closely related. That is why we stand ready at all times to give to you whatever service is in our power. Consult with us about your farming plans. Let us help you with your money on deposit with us. Let us advise you what to read about farming; let us, in fact, send in your subscription for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. For only \$1.00 you can read Herbert Quick's series and all the other splendid articles that will appear in the next 52 issues of the Great National Farm Weekly.

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(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me.
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(My Address) _____
(City) _____ (State) _____

I represent the California State Life Insurance Company. E. M. HANEY. 9-8tp. Adv.
Washington Coffee and hot chocolate with good sandwiches at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc
Call Howard Heath for light hauling. Please call 428. 9-8tp. Adv.

"Just One More Dance"

YOU never have to beg your Columbia Grafonola for "just one more dance." A Grafonola never gets tired. It is always willing and ready to play several dozen more dances.

Columbia Records will always give you all the latest, liveliest fox-trots, newest one-steps, witching waltzes played by all the organizations which make dance music that's up-to-date.



Try These Dance Hits

A2851 10 .85—Dardanella—Fox-trot—Prince's Dance Orchestra.
Wild Flower—Waltz—Yerkes' Jaz Orchestra.
A2844 10 .85—"O" (Oh)—Fox-trot—Lewis Jaz Band
Barkin' Dog—Fox-trot—Gorman's Syn
A2839 10 .85—Nobody Knows—Fox-trot — Hickman Trio.
Wonderful Pal—One-step — Hickman Trio.
A2797 10 .85—The First Rose of Summer—The Happy Six.
Somebody's Heart — Fox-trot—The Happy Six.

E. M. Leutwyler

Men's Suits For Spring Dress Up

These new suits have the appearance, the fit, the comfort and the style of the highest grade custom tailoring, with the added convenience of being all ready to wear.

The new ideas in style, in fabrics, colors and patterns afford ample choice for the most critical dressers.

\$50, \$55, \$65

To help you in selecting a Hat to please, we offer splendid values at **\$7.50**



In fact whatever men wear is here in dependable qualities at reasonable prices.

Brunson & Williams

FORT WORTH MOTOR FACTORY IS ACTIVE

TEXAN COMPANY WILL MAKE 4,000 AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS THIS YEAR

Fort Worth, Feb. 19.—That Texas is stepping to the front in the industrial and manufacturing world is attested by the fact that within her borders there is one of the largest automobile factories in the country. The plant of the Texas Motor Car Association in South Ryan Addition, Fort Worth, stands as a model of perfection in the automobile industry. Its completeness from machine shop to the painting department and the ideal working conditions for its employees, has been inspected and commented upon favorably by master mechanics of the larger factories in the North and East.

The home of the Texas automobile is always open to the public and citizens of this great Commonwealth of Texas. There they have an opportunity to delve into what has heretofore been the secrets of automobile manufacture. They have the privilege of witnessing the first operations of boring holes in the frames and the various chassis assembly operations.

One is then conducted to the second floor where, it seems, there must be a thousand operations on the body and top. Every inch of upholstery, the top and side curtains, are all made and tailored to fit before one's eyes. But before the body reaches this stage, it must go through many coats of paint and a baking system. A coach painter of many years' experience has personal supervision over the paint shop and takes great pride in seeing that every individual job comes up to the standard of excellence.

After the visitor has followed through the multitudinous processes of the Texan, he is permitted to witness the final road test.

In the warehouse, which contains 40,000 square feet of floor space there are kept on hand for instance use, parts and accessories. Everything that goes into the Texan, from the top bows to its Lycoming four cylinder motor, is shipped from the parts factories in carload lots.

The immense buildings of the Texas Motor Car Association and its real estate have an asset value of over \$1,500,000.00. The company was organized by Texan men and is backed by Texan capital. It boasts of stockholders in nearly every community in Texas and adjoining states, who are boosters and users of Texan products.

The schedule of the factory calls for 3,200 to 4,000 automobiles and trucks to be built during 1920. The company is planning a Dealers' Convention at the factory on the 28th of this month.

Send us your prescriptions at B. & W. Drug Co. 16-2tc

DEATH OF ONE BROTHER WILL NOT CHANGE DODGE POLICY

Definite assurance that there would be no change in the policies of Dodge Brothers, Detroit automobile manufacturers, as a result of the recent death of John F. Dodge, president was given to dealers at a meeting in the Blackstone Hotel, in Chicago, during the automobile show there January 28. The assurance came in the form of a letter addressed to the dealers by Horace E. Dodge, now at the head of the business, and read at the meeting by George C. Hubbs, assistant general sales manager. The letter follows in part:

"The passing of my dear brother, Mr. John F. Dodge, is to me, personally, a loss so great that I hesitate to look forward to the years without his companionship, our lives having been, as you all know, practically inseparable since our childhood."

"I have the same pride in the accomplishments of Dodge Brothers that inspired him, and I feel that we can pay no greater tribute to his memory than to carry forward the plans and aspirations which he and myself had for the future of the business."

"The business will be conducted in the future exactly as it has been in the past—the same principles of honor, honesty and integrity that dominated his life will continue to dominate the business of Dodge Brothers. There will be no change, and you can safely make your plans for the future in reliance upon the same whole-hearted support of Dodge Brothers that has been given to you in the past."

Two Buy Lands on Plains.

Linton Sullivan and J. W. Wheatley have bought land on the South Plains near Sudan from Davis & Summerour. Mr. Sullivan made the trip, and reports that the land is very fine. It is a sandy loam with shallow water, and improvements are being made rapidly. Tom Lisman inspected the land for Mr. Wheatley. The tracts purchased were slightly more than a quarter section each.

Ava White Will Buy Notes.

Ava White has taken an office in the Farmers' State bank building and will engage in buying and selling notes. Mr. White was formerly assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank, and later acted as liquidating agent for the First State bank of Chillicothe.

Murchison Home From California

A. H. Murchison has returned from an extended visit in California. He says it is fine to be in Vernon again, although the weather is not so salubrious as in the "Golden West." Mrs. Murchison did not return.

Arrange to go with us on our next trip to Sudan-Littlefield country. See us at once. DAVIS & SUMMEROUR. 7-ttc

BOMAR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF OF WILBARGER

Jim Bomar authorizes the announcement of his name as candidate for sheriff of Wilbarger county. Mr. Bomar was in military service 18 months, and served as company commander most of the time. He was peace officer at Crowell, and city marshal of Vernon for two years.

Mr. Bomar has lived in Foard and Wilbarger county all of his life. He is a brother of E. P. Bomar, sheriff of Foard county.

Mr. Bomar feels that he is reasonably familiar with the duties devolving upon the office of sheriff, and pledges that he will give his best service if the citizens see fit to honor him with the office.

To All Concerned.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 19, 1920.—The Northeast one quarter section 54, Block 15 Wilbarger county, was leased by me from A. A. Lloyd. I have assigned 80 acres west land but still retain the 80 acres East land and any one buying same from any other party will be doing so at their own risk as I intend to defend my rights as regards ownership 80 acres lease on east land.

(Signed) F. P. HEALY. 11-4tp

Notice Real Estate Men!

My property is off the market for the present. JNO. D. R. COOPER. 10-2tp

Dallas Woman Was Almost Hopeless

Her Five Years of Misery Ended After Taking Tanlac—She Gains 13 Pounds.

"I gained thirteen pounds on taking Tanlac and feel as hearty as I ever did," said Mrs. Ella Faulkner, of 2915 Blackburn street, Dallas, Texas.

"I had no appetite," she continued, "and the misery in my stomach after eating was frightful. The gas pressure on my heart would almost smother me to death and I was actually afraid at times to lie down. I had awful pains in my feet and legs, was constipated and suffered constantly from headaches. I often had dizzy spells and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I took all kinds of medicines, but nothing helped me."

"For five years I had been going down like this and had about lost all hope of getting well, and was down in bed for several weeks before trying Tanlac. Since taking this medicine my appetite has improved, my nerves have become quiet and I never have a headache or pain of any kind. I sleep sound as a child and get up full of life and energy and am able to work all day long without getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 1t

W. Q. Powell is having a garage with service house constructed on his lot adjacent to his home on West Texas street.

Miss J. E. Threlk was returned from an extended visit to St. Louis and other fashion centers, where she bought spring millinery.

You protect your money when you live. Let the California State Life Insurance Company take care of them if you die. E. M. Hanger. Adv. 9-8tp

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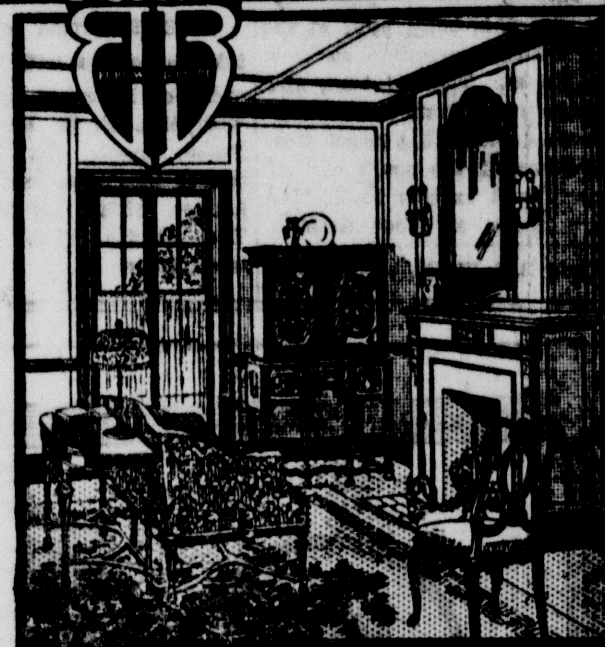


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A new garage is being built at the Methodist District parsonage on West Wilbarger street. The old barn and garage has been torn down and a building constructed nearer the house. Geo. W. Backus bought the south end of the property and expects to build a house on it, facing on Wood street.

Anti-Flu at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-2tc

W. B. Robertson of Electra has taken a position with The Record. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have taken rooms with Mrs. E. R. Barons on West Pease street. Mr. Robertson was one of the purchasers of The Electra Leader, which has been changed to The Electra Star. He sold his interest there.

STOLEN BICYCLE IS LOCATED READILY

TELEPHONE CALL TO FREDERICK INTERRUPTS JOURNEY OF YOUNGSTER

Within thirty minutes after notice to the sheriff's department of the loss by theft of a bicycle here the machine was recovered at Frederick, Oklahoma. Incidentally the journey of a young man named James Hall was also interrupted, according to J. W. Carrington, who returned with Hall Saturday night and lodged him in jail.

The bicycle was taken Thursday night. Suspicions aroused by attempts that evening to borrow a machine, prompted the officers here to telephone to the sheriff at Frederick a description of Hall and of the machine, with the results already indicated.

Young Hall is about sixteen or seventeen years old, and claims to be from South Texas. He says his parents are dead.

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-tfc

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MORE THAN 100 WANT COURSE IN NURSING

FIRST RED CROSS FILM WILL BE SHOWN AT PICTORIUM TONIGHT

More than 100 women have signified their intention of taking the course in Home Hygiene and Nursing which will be given next month under the direction of the Red Cross. Those in charge hope that number will be more than doubled before March 1.

The course is free, a trained nurse being provided by the local Red Cross to teach the classes. Early enrollment is urged so that books for the course may be secured.

The first Red Cross feature film will be shown Tuesday night at The Pictorium. It is entitled "Winning Her Way." Other Red Cross pictures will be shown both at The Pictorium and at The Vernon Opera House.

Several choice leases near production in Marshall County, Okla. Forty acres I personally own near Larrick Well, which at 139 feet makes ten barrels fine quality oil per day. Want a drilling contract, or will sell part. Every indication point to a great oil field. Lots of new locations and practically no leases for sale close to those two wells. Moore well is down 700. For particulars address Edith G. Catlin, 602 Main street, Durant, Okla. home. 9-3tc

Opera House Installs New Light.

The Vernon Opera House has installed a new lighting equipment, which will materially improve the quality of pictures. This is said to be the best light known.



The Old Tradition

Of Washington and the Cherry Tree, remains dear to the heart of every American, and proves to us the kind of stuff with which the boy George was endowed.

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SINGER HATED RED HAIR

Miss Leola Lucey Became Proud of Auburn Tresses Before She Became Famous.

Leola Lucey, one of Broadway's most popular musical stars, who is coming to Vernon Wednesday, March 10, for a concert, believes firmly in the good that is in all people. She is sure that brotherly love rules the world, in spite of some evidence to the contrary.

At any rate the only genuine "hate" Miss Lucey has ever been able to scare up was for her red hair. As a little girl Miss Lucey's hair was very red, and she wore it bobbed. And of course, those awful boys in school called her "red head." And so she came to hate her beautiful red hair with a very great hate, and she insisted on wearing a cap that covered it 'most all up.

One day Miss Lucey contended to one of her mother's friends that she thought red hair was the most dreadful thing in the world. This friend was a very wise lady indeed, and she explained to Miss Lucey how honored she ought to feel at being singled out to have auburn hair when nearly all the other girls in the world had blonde or brunette hair.

"Thereupon," says Miss Lucey, smiling, "I became exceedingly vain of my auburn locks, and I was even proud of being called 'red head.'"

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